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SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERICS OF US-USSR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

REFS: A. STATE 88083 (01.08), B. MOSCOW 5351 (08.06),

C. LONG-LEVITOV LETTER (08.0207)

1. DESPITE RECENT SOVIET PRICKLINESS ON SUCH MATTERS AS EMBASSY FILM SHOWINGS, COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SPECIALIZED BILATERALS CONTINUE STRONGLY AHEAD. SOVIETS ARE EAGER TO RENEW S&T AND SPACE AGREEMENTS, HOLD ENERGY AND HOUSING JCMS, AND MATTERS HAVE BEEN MOVING SMOOTHLY ON OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS INCLUDING MHD MAGNET DELIVERY. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE THIS SITUATION AND REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH SEEM CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPERATURE OF BILATERAL POLITICAL RELATIONS. JUST AS THE US, IS NOW SENSITIZED TO DIFFICULTIES CROPPING UP IN THE CONDUCT OF BILATERALS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, WE BELIEVE THE SOVIETS ALSO HAVE THEIR FEELERS OUT. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME NOT TO SEND THEM ANY SIGNALS SUCH AS SUDDEN CANCELLATIONS OF SOVIET DELEGATION VISITS OR US FAILURE TO FULFILL FORMALLY AGREED OBLIGATIONS, WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED ERRONEOUSLY. IN THIS REGARD WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE RECENT ERDA DECISION TO CANCEL
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DELIVERY OF A CRYOGENIC REFRIGERATOR (REF C) AS WELL AS LAST-MINUTE U.S. POSTPONEMENTS OF DELEGATIONS IN PHYSICS (REF A) AND ENERGY (REF B). THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A STRONG INDICATION DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE SOVIET SIDE ON THE ENERGY DELEGATION POSTPONEMENT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSULT WITH

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF ALL THE SPECIALIZED BILATERALS
TO INSURE THAT U.S. ACTIONS THAT MIGHT BE WRONGLY
INTERPRETED BY THE SOVIETS ARE KEPT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM,
AND THAT THOSE WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED ARE FULLY AND PROMPTLY
EXPLAINED TO THE SOVIETS.
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